

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An output system having a data processor and an printer or other output device for outputting data in a specific format, which is sent from the data processor, to
5 which is installed driver software for controlling the output device. Whether the data on output request passes the driver software is determined in sending data to the output device. Data are prohibited from being sent to the output device for output requests on which data bypasses
10 the driver software.